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HARPERS' VIEWS ON TRADE SALES.

Editors of Publishers' Circular :—

IN common with other members of the trade, I have received from Messrs. Harpers a circular, which I send accompanying, trusting you will give it place in your columns. It discusses a matter of much interest to the trade. We are all anxious that the right plan should be adopted for sales, and the long experience and acknowledged ability of the Messrs. Harpers certainly entitle their views to careful consideration. If they are right, I, as one member of the Association, hope we shall adopt their plan for future sales. It is to be regretted that these gentlemen have not joined the Publishers' Association, where their suggestions and arguments would have been sure to receive due consideration. It does not appear to me, however, that the conclusions of their circular justly follow the premises upon which they are based. The circular is as follows :—

OUR REASONS FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THIS SALE.*

To the Trade :

GENTLEMEN,—You are aware that a difference of opinion has arisen among the Trade as to the principles upon which these sales should be conducted. A portion wish to adhere to the old system, while another portion desire to introduce a new one.

We are confident that any thing that tends to introduce an element of uncertainty into these sales—to make them in any way a speculative operation—will eventually be prejudicial to the interests of all parties; for we hold that the interests of buyers and sellers will be found, in the long run, to be the same.

Booksellers from a distance can make it for their interest to attend these sales only upon condition that they may be sure of obtaining the books that they may require at a reasonable rate.

Now, no publisher can be sure of the number of any particular book that may be required. Under the system that has hitherto been observed, a certain number of copies were unreservedly put up, with the privilege of increasing the number to any extent that the mutual interests of buyer and seller required.

By the system proposed to be substituted, the number offered must be sold—no more and no less.

Now look at the working of this: Suppose that we estimate the demand for a particular book—say Sydney Smith—at 500 copies, and put that number on the Catalogue. Our neighbor Lippincott's bid is taken; he takes the whole lot; and though there may be a hundred booksellers who wish from five to ten copies each, not one can have a copy at the sale. As far as that book is concerned, every one of those hundred buyers, some of whom have come from a distance of thousands of miles, might as well have staid at home.

But suppose that we have over-estimated the demand, and that, instead of 500 copies, only 200 are wanted. These 200 are sold at fair prices; but the other 300 must be pushed off at a lower price, lessening the value of the 200 copies already sold, and of every copy previously sold and on the shelves of purchasers at home. Your neighbor has bought lower than you have done, and you must reduce your price to what *he* can afford to take. A hundred copies of a book thus forced upon the market may sensibly lower the value of a thousand copies in the hands of purchasers. Now what is true of this one book is equally true of every other.

Then, again, there is an increased temptation, under the proposed system, to spurious sales. If a man puts up 500 copies, and must sell all at some price, he is under a great inducement to guard against too great loss by making arrangements to "bid in" the copies that are likely to involve too great a sacrifice.

We are confident that the usefulness of these sales depends mainly upon their being *bonâ fide* sales, and upon the certainty that every buyer may have of getting enough of every book that he wants by paying a remunerating price for it. This we think is secured by the old system, and not by the new one.

A portion of the trade have determined that you shall have an opportunity of testing the working of both systems, and we hope that the one will be adopted which eventually proves the most acceptable to all concerned. We have neither motive nor desire to control the action of others in this matter.

We have therefore the pleasure of offering to you, upon this occasion, as the Catalogue in your hand shows, the largest and most valuable list of books that it has been in our power to offer for many years. The copies are all new, and will compare favorably in "getting up" with any that we have ever been able to produce. They are in perfect order, and, we are confident, are in all respects worthy of your attention. They will be offered in such lots as will bring them within the compass of small buyers as well as of large ones; and the number sold will be limited only by the quantity which you, Gentlemen, may require. Every dealer may be sure of procuring as few or as many copies of any book as he wishes at a fair price; and no additional copies will be *forced* upon the market to your loss and our own. Your obedient servants,

HARPER & BROTHERS.

FRANKLIN SQUARE, *September* 5, 1855.

* Bangs, Brother & Co.'s Sale, 4th September.

To the facts stated and principles advanced in the beginning, I have little to object. No plan will be found for the interest of sellers which does not satisfy buyers. Again, it is sufficiently evident that booksellers from a distance will not attend sales unless it is made an object for them to do so. Moreover, so far as the features of the two plans are stated, it is done correctly. When I "look at the working of this," however, I do not see exactly what Messrs. Harpers describe. It is fair that he who buys a large quantity should have some advantage over one who buys a small quantity. On this principle we sell books at a less rate by the dozen than at retail; by the edition than by the dozen. Though difficult to carry out this principle in some cases, its justice is yet acknowledged and practiced upon, more or less extensively, in all branches of business. It is fair, then, that "our neighbor Lippincott," if he wants 500 copies, should have some advantage over one who wants five or ten, or one or two copies. The buyer of the small quantity can afford to give more than one who buys to sell to just such buyers as him. If, then, he wants the book, let him bid a higher price for it, and he and "every one of those hundred buyers, some of whom have come a distance of thousands of miles," can supply his wants from the 500 copies. It thus seems that by the working of this plan, while the buyer of the smallest quantity is deprived of none of his rights, the larger buyer has a little of that advantage which properly belongs to him. Let us look, however, at the working of the plan advocated by Messrs. Harpers, which they seem entirely to have forgotten to do. In this case, only 50 or 20 of the books are announced in the catalogue, and a lot of "three or five copies" is offered. "Bid on the book if you want it," says our friend Harper; "look at the binding, Uncle Andrus's best style." The company do bid, and when no larger price can be obtained, the book is knocked down. The first bidder gets his lot of three copies, and the price not being satisfactory to Mr. Harper, the balance is withdrawn, according to the terms of the sale. What then becomes of "these hundred buyers, some of whom have come thousands of miles?" Might they not "as well have staid at home?"

As respects the danger of overstocking the market, I apprehend that practically it amounts to nothing. If the whole quantity of a book sold were to be disposed of through trade sales, there might be reason in it; but this is not the case. If a book has any value, there will be found some one in such companies as will be collected under the new regulations, who will prevent any great sacrifice upon it. As regards

the temptation to spurious sales, I confess the idea had not before seriously occurred to me. I had too much confidence in the honor of publishers to fear such an evil. Yet, if a rumor which has been very prevalent during several occasions of the selling of certain invoices under the withdrawal system be true, there are houses which would resort to such a course; and this objection of friend Harper's may be called for on the "Lead us not into temptation" principle. Seriously, however, I cannot believe there is much to be apprehended on this score.

But there are some considerations not noticed in this circular. It is a fact, that in proportion to the number of important buyers in the country, the number who have attended trade sales has been constantly decreasing. The familiar faces from Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, and elsewhere, which we were accustomed to see, when what this circular calls the "new plan," but which is, in fact, the old plan, was formerly in vogue, have been missing. When the reason was asked, the answer has been, "Of what use is it for us to attend sales under your new regulations? If a book does not bring all you ask for it, all except a paltry two or three copies, which are but a drop in the bucket to even one of us, are withdrawn. It is a mere waste of time to attend your sales under such regulations. Indeed, why have any sales at all? If *you* are to fix the prices for your books, why not do it in your own stores, and dispense with the services of auctioneers entirely?" It was by the complaint of buyers, as well as observation of its working, that a necessity for change in the plan of sales was suggested. Some of the advantages of the plan adopted by the Publishers' Association are these:

1. From the regulation allowing no increase of quantities, the contributor is induced to put in a fair quantity of each book at the start.

2. From the fact that all books announced must be sold, the purchaser has an opportunity of getting them *at their market value*. He is not compelled to pay the arbitrary price the publisher himself may fix upon it, or go without.

3. These features render the sale attractive, and will induce the attendance of important buyers from all quarters, so that the sales will be spirited, and worthy the name of "Trade Sales," and thus they will be satisfactory to contributors as well as purchasers.

Many other considerations might be advanced, but I have already occupied sufficient space. It is to be hoped that Messrs. Harpers (or any others, if there be other publishers who prefer the plan they advocate) will let us hear any further argument they may have to advance in this matter. So far as I know, every member of the Publishers' Association (comprising all the important publishers in the city, with two or three exceptions) is desirous only of carrying out the *best* plan of sales. If that which has been adopted *in accordance with the obtained views of seven eighths of the publishers in the country* be found less advantageous in its working than the withdrawal plan, all will be found ready to return to that. M.

Literary Intelligence.

P. D. A. Atterbom, the celebrated Swedish poet, died at Stockholm on the 21st of July, aged sixty-five years. He was the author of a romance, entitled, "Blommorna," (The Flowers,) and of several volumes of poetry. His masterpiece, "*Svenska Siara och Skalder*," (The Bards and Skalds of Sweden,) was published at Upsala, in 1841—1844, in three octavo volumes.

Some sales by auction of rare books have lately taken place in Paris, and in them were the following works:—An edition of Petrarch of 1472, which was bought by the Bibliothèque Impériale for 108*l.*; an edition of *Orlando Furioso*, Venice, 1530, the existence of which was not known, 40*l.*; 'Le Livre de Baudoyn, Comte de Flanders,' Chamberg, 1485, 48*l.*; a Boccaccio, with Miniatures, 236*l.*; an Italian manuscript Missal, 220*l.*; a Justinian of 1468 on parchment, 59*l.*; the Third Book of Cicero, by Fust, 1465, 138*l.*; and a Virgil, Venice, 1527, 51*l.*

The well-known German naturalists, Messrs. Wagner and Scherzer, who have just terminated a complete scientific exploration of the two Americas, including Jamaica, Haiti, and Cuba, are about to publish an account of it, and of the collections of plants, animals, birds, and reptiles, which they found in the course of it.

By a letter from Copenhagen to a literary journal in Paris, we learn that the knowledge of English literature, ancient and modern, makes very rapid progress in the Scandinavian countries. The popularity of English literature at present in Sweden, Norway and Denmark is very great. Any bookseller will say that, while he formerly sold every week a complete set of the works of such or such a German author, he now sells only a few copies in the course of a year; but that the sale of the works of Dickens and Macaulay, and other English writers, which were formerly very limited, are now incredibly high.

The early appearance of Victor Hugo's new volume of Poems, under the title 'Les Contemplations,' is announced at Paris.

M. Barchon de Penhoen, member of the Academy of Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres of Paris, has just died. He wrote works about Africa, a Parallel between Louis Philippe and the Prince of Orange, a History of German Philosophy, &c.

Messrs. Lambert, the London publishers, are bringing out, by special arrangements with the author, a complete collection of the Tales and Romances of the well-known Belgian novelist, Hendrik Constance, many of which have been hitherto unpublished in England.

At the sale of a library recently, at Mr. Hodgson's rooms, London, there were some curious books relating to chess. A copy of "The Game and Playe of the Chess," (sixty-two leaves,) printed by Caxton in 1474, sold for 60*l.* 10*s.* This was purchased by Lord Audley, in the year 1826, for 31*l.* 10*s.* A rare treatise on Chess, in Spanish, by Lucena, sold for 21*l.* "Scaecspel," by Gheraert Leen, in black letter, 1479, sold for 5*l.* 15*s.*

One of those ingenious spirits who delight in statistics has found out, that there are at present residing in Paris, no less than 300 of the scribbling confraternity, calling themselves "historians."

Miss Agnes Fraser has contributed a volume in aid of the "Patriot Fund" now being raised for the widows of English soldiers in the Crimea. It contains thirteen original drawings, illustrative of Mdme. Schopenhauer's late "Poor Margaret."

Diogenes, the only successful imitator of Punch, bade his readers a final farewell in his last issue. Had the cynic been the first in the field, he would have held his ground; but Punch was before him, and the similarity was too exact for both to succeed. In making his bow *Diogenes* confesses to the loss of 5,000*l.*; but promises to make another attempt next year.

The Comic Times, a new comic publication, has lately made its appearance in England.

Hon. Abbott Lawrence in his will has made the following munificent public bequests:—

To the Lawrence Scientific School,	$50,000
For building Model Lodging-houses in Boston,	50,000
To the Boston Public Library,	10,000
To the Franklin Library in the City of Lawrence,	5,000
To the American Bible Society,	5,000
To the American Tract Society,	5,000
To the Home Missionary Society,	5,000
Total,	$130,000

Mr. Thomas Bridgman, of Northampton, proposes to issue in two volumes a work descriptive of the Granary Burial Ground. An introduction to the work has been furnished by the Hon. Edward Everett. Among other interesting matter the volume will contain a biographical sketch of Rev. Pierre Dahlie, the first Huguenot minister in Boston. All persons having relatives or friends interred in the Granary, and who have not been in communication with the compiler, can have brief notices of such relatives and their families inserted by sending them to Mr. Bridgman, care of his publishers, Messrs. Carter, Sanborn & Bazin, 29 Cornhill, at any time previous to the first of September next.

The Free Library at Newburyport, Mass., was opened with public services last Wednesday. The library consists of 5,000 volumes.

The Smithsonian Institution has adopted the following rules for the distribution of its publications:—

1. They are to be presented to all learned societies which publish transactions, and give copies of those in exchange to the Institution.
2. To all foreign libraries of the first class, provided they give in exchange their catalogues or other publications, or an equivalent in their duplicate volumes.
3. To all colleges in actual operation in this country, provided they furnish in return, meteorological observations, catalogues of their libraries and their students, and all other publications issued by them relative to their organization and history.
4. To all States and Territories, provided there be given in return, copies of all documents published under their authority.
5. To all incorporated public libraries in this country, not included in any of the foregoing classes, now containing more than 7,000 volumes; and to smaller libraries, where a whole State, or large district, would be otherwise unsupplied.
6. Separate memoirs are sometimes presented to minor institutions.

The forgery of pretended autographs has been carried to an almost incredible extent in Germany; and letters from Weimar state that the literary committee engaged in investigating the forgery and sale of autographs attributed to Goethe and Schiller, have received from various parts of Germany twelve thousand manuscripts, the owners of which distrust their genuineness. A young man, one of the attendants of the Grand Ducal Library, and formerly a shoemaker, has been arrested, and confesses that for two years he has devoted himself most assiduously to meet the public demand for autographs of the poets at a reasonable rate. Arrests of venders are going on in the Grand Duchy of Weimar, in Hanover, and in Prussia.

Daniel Webster's library at Marshfield, consists of six thousand volumes. Of these, two thousand are political, congressional and diplomatic; one thousand historical; five hundred dictionaries, cyclopædias and hand-books; five hundred works on agriculture, and a great number of maps and guide-books. The library is arranged in cases in the following order: reference books; poetry and romance; history and biography; politics; theology and philosophy; law; diplomatic and congressional; agriculture and science, and miscellaneous. These are all in the mansion library-room and the law office. There are twelve hundred law and congressional books in the old Winslow House awaiting better accommodation. There is not a valueless book in the whole library, which its late lamented owner was forty years in collecting.

The Rev. Andrew Manship, a Methodist minister of the Philadelphia Conference, has, in course of preparation for the press, a volume, entitled, "Thirteen Years' Experience in the Itinerancy."

The British and Foreign Bible Society has issued nearly twenty-nine millions of copies of the Scriptures in 170 different languages. Its receipts last year were $625,000, being $40,000 more than any previous year.

By the Report of the Librarian of the San Francisco Mercantile Library Association for June, 1855, we learn that during the 30 days of June, 734 books were taken from the Library by 211 readers. Of these books 311 were works of fiction; 106, travels; 61, history; 86, biography; 22 poetry and drama; 32, science and philosophy; 7, religious; 19, essays and criticisms; 11, law and politics, and 81 miscellaneous works.

The Library now numbers about 3,566 volumes in use, besides about 135 volumes of broken sets and duplicates. By comparing the whole number of books, 3,701, with the number taken out in June, the Librarian has ascertained that the whole library would be read through, at least once in about 5½ months! He closes his report with a strong recommendation to the committee to endeavor to increase the catalogue.

Sir John Bowring, late British Minister to Siam, is preparing a work to be issued under the title of "Siam and the Siamese."

The "Old Homestead," a new novel, by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, is announced for speedy publication.

The "Inventor," the first number of a new monthly periodical, has been received at this office. It is published monthly by Quimby, Haskell & Co., New York, at one dollar a year.

A lithographic copy of an inscription in Phœnician characters on a sarcophagus, disinterred within a mile of the city of Sidon, on the 19th of January, 1855, has found its way to the office of this paper. The original copy was made by Dr. C. V. A. Van Dyck.

Charles Scribner announces for immediate publication a "Cyclopedia of American Literature, embracing personal and critical notices of Authors, with passages from their writings from the Earliest Period to the Present Day: by Evert A. Duyckinck and Geo. L. Duyckinck." The work is to be published in two royal octavo volumes, uniform with Chambers' Encyclopedia of English Literature; and will contain numerous wood engravings of portraits of authors, views of colleges and other literary institutions, vignettes of residences, etc., etc., and above three hundred autographs.

The Dramas of Shakspeare.—To the already almost innumerable editions of the great poet, another is in course of preparation by Mr. Halliwell, of London. It is to be published in folio, and to be more perfect, and accompanied by more notes and illustrations than any of its predecessors. The editor has issued a circular, soliciting the communication of early editions of the plays of the poet. He offers to pay for them liberally, and will give a hundred pounds sterling for a perfect copy of the first edition of *Titus Andronicus*, and a proportionate sum for other rarities.

The Library and Reading-Room.—It is hoped that it will not be forgotten that the New York Book Publishers' Association have fitted up this room for the especial benefit of the Trade. The room is conveniently located in Messrs. Appleton & Co.'s Building, No. 348 Broadway, and is comfortably and appropriately furnished. In the bookcases will be found the publications of most of the principal publishers in the country, and the frequenters of the library will meet with courteous attention from the librarian and his assistants. The tables are amply supplied with newspapers and periodicals from all parts of the country. In short nothing has been neglected to make the library and reading-room as complete in all their details as possible. The booksellers can here learn the publisher, price, etc., of any book published either in this country or in Europe. We trust that all publishers will send to the library their new books as soon as issued, so that they can be ready for examination by the numerous visitors of the library, simultaneously with their publication. The Association extends an invitation to all members of the Trade to make free use of the library and reading-room. Let them make it the general head-quarters of booksellers in New York. Booksellers visiting the city are requested to call at the library-room and register their names in a book provided for the purpose.

The next Regular Meeting of the N. Y. Book Publishers' Association will be held at the Rooms, on Wednesday, September 12th, 1855, at twelve o'clock. As important business is to be transacted, a full and punctual attendance is desirable.

Books Received

AT THE OFFICE OF THE "AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' CIRCULAR," SINCE SEPTEMBER 1.

From D. Appleton & Co., New York.

The Annals of San Francisco, and History of California. By F. Soule, John H. Gihon, and James Nisbet. 1 vol. 8vo. (Illustrated.) 824 pp.

The Primary Reader; designed for the use of the youngest children in our schools. By Henry Mandeville, D. D., formerly Professor of Moral Science and Belles-Lettres in Hamilton College, N. Y. 1 vol. 18mo. 80 pp.

The Youth's Grammar; or, Easy Lessons in Etymology. By W. Ricord, A. M. 1 vol. 12mo. 118 pp.

From A. S. Barnes & Co., New York.

Mathematical Dictionary and Cyclopedia of Mathematical Science, comprising Definitions of all the Terms employed in Mathematics.

An analysis of each branch, and of the whole as forming a single Science. By Charles Davies, LL. D., author of a Complete Course of Mathematics, and William G. Peck, A. M., Assistant Professor of Mathematics, U. S. Military Academy. 1 vol. 8vo. 592 pp.

From Frank Leslie, New York.

Frank Leslie's New York Journal, for September.

Frank Leslie's Gazette of Paris, London and New York Fashions, for September.

From Quimby, Haskell & Co., New York.

The Inventor. Vol. 1. No. 1. For September.

From C. M. Saxton & Co., New York.

The Rabbit Fancier: a Treatise upon the Breeding, Rearing, Feeding and General Management of Rabbits: with Remarks upon their Diseases and Remedies—Drawn from Authentic Sources and Personal Observation. To which are added Full Directions for the construction of Huletres, Rabbitres, etc., together with Receipts for Cooking and Dressing for the Table. By C. N. Bement, author of the American Poulterers' Companion. 1 vol. 12mo. (Illustrated.) 101 pp.

List of Announcements

OF FORTHCOMING WORKS BY VARIOUS PUBLISHERS.

*** Publishers will confer a favor by sending their new publications as rapidly as issued, that they may be withdrawn from the following list, and inserted in the list of new books.

BOSTON.

Little, Brown & Co.

The British Essayists. Edited by Alexander Chalmers, D. D. 38 vols. 16mo.
The Poetical Works of Edmund Spenser. Edited by Prof. Child. 5 vols. 16mo.
The Principles of Political Economy, applied to the Condition, the Resources, and the Institutions of the American People. By Prof. Francis Bowen. 1 vol. 8vo.
An Italian Reader. By Luigi Monti, Author of "An Italian Grammar." 1 vol.
Leading Cases in Admiralty and Shipping, with Notes and Commentaries. 1 vol.
Arbitration at Common Law, in Equity, and under the Statutes of the States of the United States. By Hon. Edward G. Loring.
Commentaries on Criminal Law. By Joel Prentiss Bishop, Esq., Author of "Commentaries on the Law of Marriage and Divorce."
A Treatise on the Law of Sales. By C. Blackburn. With Additions, Notes, and References, by William P. Wells, Esq.
The Revised Code of North Carolina. 1 vol. 8vo.
A Collection of Leading Cases in various branches of the Criminal Law, with Notes. By B. F. Butler and F. F. Heard, Esquires. 2 vols.
A Treatise on the Construction of the Statute of Frauds. By C. Austen Browne, Esq.
A Treatise on the Law of Highways, Dedication of, Travellers, Travelling, &c. By Joseph K. Angell, Esq.
The Principle and Rules of Law regulating the Property of Husband and Wife; and Civil Actions therefor. By Hon. Edward G. Loring.
The Elements of Mercantile Law. By Hon. Theophilus Parsons, LL. D., Professor in the Law School of Harvard University.
A Treatise on Maritime Contracts. By Hon. Theophilus Parsons.
Introduction to American Law. By Hon. Timothy Walker, LL. D., of Cincinnati. Third Edition, revised.
Ware's Reports of Cases argued and determined in the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. Second Edition, revised and corrected by the Author.
The Law of Vendors and Purchasers of Real Property. By Francis Hilliard, Esq.
Tudor's Leading Cases on the Law relating to Real Property, Conveyancing, and the Construction of Wills. By Owen D. Tudor, Esq., of the Middle Temple. With Notes, by a Member of the Boston Bar. 1 vol. Will be published at an early day.

Ticknor & Fields.

Song of Hiawatha: a Poem. By Henry W. Longfellow.
Susan Merton: a Novel. By Charles Reade.
Mimic Life; or, Before and Behind the Curtain. By Anna Cora Ritchie.
Oakfield: a Novel. By W. D. Arnold.
A New Volume of Tales, and a New Juvenile. By Grace Greenwood.
The Wisdom and Genius of Walter Savage Landor. By George S. Hillard.
The Magician's Show Box. By the Author of "Rainbows for Children."
Flower People. By Mrs. Horace Mann.
Life of Christopher North. By Prof. Ferier.
A New Volume of Sermons. By Dr. Lowell.
Curious Stories about Fairies, and other Funny People.
The Mystic: a New Poem. By P. J. Bailey, Author of "Festus."
Clouds and Sunshine and Art, a Dramatic Tale. By Charles Reade.

Gould & Lincoln.

Patriarchy; or, the Family: its Constitution and Probation. By John Harris, D. D.
God Revealed in Nature and in Christ. By James B. Walker.
Knowledge is Power. By Charles Knight. With numerous illustrations. Revised, with Additions, by David A. Wells.
Sacred Latin Poetry; chiefly Lyrical. Selected, and arranged for use, by Richard Chenevix Trench. Revised, with Additions, by Prof. J. L. Lincoln, of Brown University.
Exposition of the Sermon on the Mount. By Richard Chenevix Trench.
History of Latin Christianity. By Henry Hart Milman, D. D.
Life and Works of Goethe. By G. H. Lewes.
Richard Cromwell, and the Dawn of the Restoration. By M. Guizot.

John P. Jewett & Co.

Cora and the Doctor; or, Revelations of a Physician's Wife. 1 vol. 12mo.

Hickling, Swan & Brown.

Royal Quarto Dictionary, unabridged, by Joseph E. Worcester, LL. D. It will contain upwards of ten thousand words not inserted in any of his former editions.

NEW YORK.

D. Appleton & Company.

The Holy Gospels; illustrated in forty original designs. By Frederick Overbeck. 1 vol. imp. folio.
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Seventh Edition of Lyell's Manual of Elementary Geology.
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Narrative of the American Expedition to Japan. By Commodore Perry.
Biographical Dictionary, Foreign and American. Edited by Francis L. Hawks, D.D.
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Roemer's Polyglott Readers.
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The Stable Book: a Treatise on the Economy of the Stable; Management of Horses, in relation to Grooming, Feeding, Watering, and Working. By J. Stewart and A. B. Allen. $1.
The Horse's Foot, and How to Keep it Sound. With illustrations. By Wm. Miles. Cloth, 50 cents; paper, 25 cents.

J. S. Redfield.

Bits of Blarney. By R. Shelton Mackenzie, Editor of "Shiel's Sketches of the Irish Bar." 1 vol. 12mo.
The Men of '98: Lives of the United Irishmen. Edited by Dr. Shelton Mackenzie. 12mo.

M. W. Dodd.

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